## WTHI-TV ISSUES & CONCERNS QUARTERLY REPORT OCTOBER – DECEMBER, 2012

<u>DATE</u> <u>CATEGORY</u>	EVENT/SPONS.	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
10/1 Crime	PSA	:30 Crimestopper - WTHI sponsors a :30 PSA promoting a hotline that people can call to report a crime, or if they have any information about a crime. News stories are also aired in newscasts, giving into to the public, on criminals that police are looking for. Number to call if you have info.
10/1	News Story	1:36 late IN excise police cracking down on ISU campus due to homecoming. Looking for underage drinkers, binge drinkers, possession of fake id's, related violations.
10/1		:20 late October is domestic violence month, and local council on domestic abuse has several events planned. For more info, or if you need help, go to wthitv.com
10/2		:27 late more on above. IN excise police make 58 arrests from several weekend parties.
10/2		:20 late IN st taking extra steps to enhance campus security. 28 code blue call centers around campus, each with a large 911 button, that when pushed can alert police to danger.
10/2		:19 late IN st police arrest greene co. man on possession of child porn.

10/2	:20 early terre haute family still searching for answers in 10 year old toddler murder case.
10/3	:23 late October is nat'l bullying prevention month, and it's a problem in this area.
10/4	:24 late drug raid at park in Vincennes, in
10/7	:22 late stabbing in Washington, IN
10/8	:27 late terre haute man arrested on murder warrant, this from march murder of his brother.
10/9	:48 late more on above. Charged in death of his brother.
10/9	1:35 late when you are out in the woods, police warn you to keep an eye out for suspicious materials - trash from meth.
10/11	:30 late in state of IL, almost 1,100 inmates received unemployment benefits while in jail. They will face criminal charges, and will have to repay.
10/11	:27 late clay co. IN authorities looking for people responsible for vandalizing area parks.
10/11	:18 late IN st police are asking hunters and farmers to keey an eye out for meth labs.
10/14	:36 late latest on arrest in coles co. IL – man intoxicated and shooting a gun.
10/15	1;36 late robinson IL high school custodian faces charges

	after authorities found a video camera inside a school locker room.
10/16	:26 late greene co. IN man faces charges after authorities sayhe beat a woman in terre haute.
10/17	1:43 early Bangladesh man who came to u.s. on a student visa is accused of plotting a terrorist attack in new york.
10/20	1:44 late IN st police are cracking down on reckless driving via airplane detail. How this works.
10/23	2:05 early owen co. IN faces prison time in connection with hit/run death of little boy.
10/23	:25 late terre haute police looking for man who robbed cvs pharmacy
10/26	:29 early more on above. Man arrested.
10/26	:25 early 2 women face charges after police say they robbed Terre haute walmart.
10/30	:17 early info on operation safe Halloween. Sex offenders will be required to spend Halloween in rehab meetings, others will not be allowed to answer their doors for trick or treaters.
10/30	:17 late a look at vigo co. crime stats, so far this year.
11/2	:20 late man convicted of trafficking drugs across Indiana will spend 30 years in prison.

11/3	:38 late local fisherman finds body of deceased female by state road 42 in vigo co. any info, call crimestoppers.
11/2 11/5	:16 late west terre haute police officer arrested for stealing guns from police gun arsenal. 2:32 fox latest on above mentioned dead body. Description of body.
11/7	:23 early terre haute pharmacist accused of trading drugs for sex appears in court today. Arrested yesterday.
11/7	:33 late more on above mentioned dead body. Woman is identified. Suspect is arrested - her husband, who was under a no contact order.
11/8	2:08 late crimestopper report. Police looking for anyone that might have info on above.
11/8	2:14 early more on above. Charges brought against enzert lewis.
11/8	2:02 late IN tops the nation for drug store robberies. What to do if you are in a pharmacy and it is robbed. Be cooperative, and get a good description.
11/11	:29 late police looking for a suspect in shooting in north terre haute
11/12	:43 late update on enzert lewis.
11/13	:25 late more on above. Lewis is scheduled to appear in court tomorrow. He is not charged with her murder yet.

11/14	1:13 late more on above mentioned dead body arrest. Lewis is not charged with his wife's death, but is a "person if interest".
11/14	:27 late trial is underway for terre haute man accused of federal meth charges.
11/16	:27 late more on above. Phillip mannenbach will spend time in prison. Police busted meth ring involving him and motorcycle gang members.
11/16	:18 late more on above mentioned shooting in north terre haute. Man arrested.
11/17	1:50 late with holiday shopping getting underway, how to avoid i.d. theft.
11/19	2:04 late how to stay safe this "black Friday". And how to keep your gifts safe as well. terre haute p.d. will increase security at shopping areas.
11/19	:27 late Sullivan co. man facing several burglary charges.
11/20	:21 late 2 people in custody following explosion in indy that killed 2 people. (11/10) Damaged over 80 homes.
11/20	:18 late update on enzer lewis case. He will appear in court again tomorrow morning.
11/20	:22 late efforts by terre haute police dept. to build new station.

11/21	2:03 late formal charges brought against enzert lewis. Murder charges, due to witnesses.
11/21	1:05 late crimestopper report. Police looking for 2 men who robbed terre haute restaurant.
11/21	:17 late IN st police want to lower number of hit/run accidents. Wabash valley cops have responded to 572 this year.
11/26	2:00 late terre haute couple face charges of neglect and criminal confinement of their foster children. Police are saying they have never seen a case of this magnitude. 5 children removed.
11/26	:28 late more on enzert lewis. List of charges he faces, he will go to trial may 14 <sup>th</sup> .
11/26	:30 early students at ISU will host "take back the night" tomorrow night. Rally will focus on abuse of women.
11/27	2:06 late more on above mentioned terre haute couple arrest on abuse charges. Interview with neighbors.
11/27	:29 late related to above. IN dept of child services will be providing more money to child service providers who care for abused and neglected children.
11/28	:35 late more on above mentioned abuse case. What signs to look for if you think a child is a victim of abuse.

11/28	:26 late special state agencies are speaking out on legalization of pot.
11/28	:25 early according to new study, ISU campus ranks nationally as the 13 <sup>th</sup> most dangerous school In terms of crime.
11/29	:35 late 3 area residents facing Federal charges of trafficking and distributing drugs
11/29	:22 late Sullivan in man sentenced to jail time for growing pot in his childrens bedroom.
11/29	:33 early warning about holiday scams.
12/1	:36 late clay co. IN police arrest 2 men suspected of child molestation.
12/1	:16 late more on above.
12/2	:34 late dept. of natural resources looking for former west terre haute police chief, on poaching accusations.
12/2	1:42 late upcoming IN legislative session is looking to overhaul dept. of child services. This will hopefully help to prevent child abuse, and keep on top of the problem.
12/4	:26 late more on above. Dsc is adding 200 jobs throughout the state. Held a job fair today, will be holding others.
12/4	:24 late terre haute businessman Darrell shouse, arrested earlier this year, facing new drug charges.

12/4	:34 late IL state police want you to be on the lookout for 2 people considered armed & dangerous.
12/5	:46 late more on above. They are in jail.
12/5	:40 late national survey out today says more and more people support legalizing pot.
12/5	:24 late IN lawmaker is proposing tougher regulation on over the counter cold medicine.
12/5	:31 late the increase in shoplifting at the holidays.
12/6	1:23 late crimestopper report. Police looking for burglar.
12/7	:25 late more on above mentioned Child abuse case in terre haute. Police were called to same house in may for domestic battery case, but child services were not notified.
12/8	1:18 late crimestopper report. Homicide in Sullivan, co. in. police looking for person who murdered old man.
12/10	:26 late more on above. No suspects.
12/11	1:15 late shots fired in seelyville, in neighborhood by drunk. Man arrested, charged with public Intox & criminal recklessness.
12/11	:19 late IL authorities need public's help finding man accused of aggravated robbery in Charleston, IL

12/11	:36 late Indy man faces charges after he stole car belonging to indy colts player & took it on a drunken joyride.
12/12	:22 late seelyville drunk in court today, charged with beating his parents with deer antlers.
12/12	:18 late police continue to investigate murder of old man in Sullivan, in
12/13	1:11 late crimestopper report. Police looking for person who murdered old man in Sullivan.
12/13	:23 late 5 people in jail after police discover meth lab in Bicknell, in
12/13	:15 late 2 terre haute men appear in court on charges of meth and burglary.
12/13	:29 late police warn that the holidays are a peak time for criminal activity.
12/14	:26 late police and hundreds of community members search property of Sullivan co. man in search of clues in his murder.
12/14	2:00 late shooting at elem school in newtown, conn. Leaves 20 kids & 6 adults killed.
12/14	:35 late schools across IN are asking parents to reassure their kids that they are safe, and that adults are at the school and on their busses to keep them safe.
12/15	:38 late more on above. In vigo co., deputies will visit each

	elem & middle school in coming days, and reserve deputies will be stationed at each school.
12/15	1:14 late local counselor tells parents how to discuss this with their children, and how you yourself can cope.
12/15	:27 late candlelight vigil will be held at franklin elem in terre haute at 5:30p tomorrow night.
12/16	2:22 late more on above. A look at the candlelight vigil.
12/16	:32 late police respond to threat at school in lake co. IN by man who got into fight with his wife, who was a teacher at the school.
12/17	:29 late a look at new bill in IN house that would increase safety in convenience stores
12/17	:23 midday police looking for person who robbed t's lounge in terre haute
12/17	1;56 midday latest on above mentioned school shooting.
12/28	1:57 late vigo co. school Superintendent holds press conference to deal with threats made at one school.
12/18	:40 late more on above - schools across the nation are increasing their security measures.
12/19	2:15 fox latest on above mentioned shooting. First hand account from teachers aid.

12/19	:23 fox interview with south vermillion school superintendent, about school safety.
12/19	:37 fox vigo co. sheriff ewing is proposing to add 3 permanent full time deputies to county middle schools.
12/20	:34 early 36 year old woman arrested for making threats against south vermillion high school.
12/21	:28 fox across the country, a moment of silence to remember conn. Shooting victims.
12/21	:35 fox NRA willing to foot the bill for program to put more Security officers in schools.
12/21	:32 fox 3 people arrested and charged in deadly home Explosion mentioned above in Indy. Charged with felony murder and Arson.
12/21	1:44 fox tips to keep you home safe this holiday season. Home security.
12/23	:10 late candlelight vigil in Sullivan, IN to remember conn victims.
12/24	:37 late IL state police are stepping up highway patrols to catch drunk drivers and seat belt enforcement.
12/26	:20 early church fire in robinson, IL looks to be arson.
12/27	:54 late new report from IL dept. of children and family services

		shows a 6% increase in reports of sexual abuse around the state. 4 area counties have sex abuse rates more than twice the state
12/27		<ul><li>:33 late meth lab seizures are on the rise across the country.</li></ul>
12/28		:34 early sheriff deputies make an arrest in vehicle theft case from a Cayuga, IN car dealership.
12/28		:38 early florida woman in greene co. jail after running from police twice.
12/28		:21 early above mentioned 3 people arrested in indy home explosion could face death penalty.
12/28		:32 early above mentioned church in robinson, IL will have a place to worship this Sunday.
12/30		:48 late 2 people in jail in vigo co. after multiple county search when they stole a vehicle and led police on a chase.
10/1 Education		more items on this topic can be seen In the "childrens file" section of the WTHI public file.
10/23	News Story	:20 late a look at the shortage of doctors in rural areas, efforts to encourage medical students to set up practice in these areas.
10/9		:26 fox starting this fall, I.U. will freeze tuition rates for students who plan to finish in 4 years. Officials want to encourage students to graduate on time, and make tuition more affordable.

10/31	:25 fox a look at hiring practices in the vigo co. school corp. how hiring is done, and how it is determined if a position is really needed.
11/15	:32 late IN 3 public universities pushing state lawmakers for more money. They fear, without help, tuition costs will go up. These meetings are preps for IN general assembly budget writing sessions.
11/15	:24 late proposed school district merger may soon join together Rockville and turkey run school districts. Voters approved merger.
11/24	:19 late info on Indiana univer. new online initiative that will hopefully add students worldwide.
11/29	:19 late graduation rates are out, IN ranks 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the nation, how poverty rates play a role.
12/3	2:04 late Vincennes univ is asking the state for more money for program that allows high school students to earn college credit.
12/18	:26 late Harrison college in terre haute offering career Assessment link for the public.
12/18	:23 late IN officials want the State to increase it's financial support of universities.
12/24	:25 late rosedale, In couple start a "little library" for people of little community.

10/5	Economy	News Story	1;53 late u. s. labor dept. released September unemployment numbers. Nat'l rate is down.
10/8			2:04 late a look at the local Christmas economic outlook - interview with businesses.
10/8			:20 late a look at new businesses locating on terre haute's east side. S.r. 46 – new Japanese restaurant.
10/10			:23 late how the upcoming election could affect small businesses. Local business owner is afraid to expand, because he doesn't know what's coming.
10/10			:20 late IN utility officials believe utility bill prices will stay low this winter.
10/10			2:00 late Vincennes univ. and Toyota motor corp have signed an agreement that could become a nat'l model for education and job training. program will recruit, teach, train students for jobs that Toyota needs. Students will spend 2 days a week working at the plant, and 3 in classes. Info on how to apply.
10/14			2:12 late another look at sept. unemployment numbers. First drop below 8% in 4 years.
10/16			:22 late corn harvest numbers in IN are down 40%. Experts believe low yields will raise food prices.
10/19			:19 late how food prices affect the cost of owning a restaurant business. To be competitive, they are afraid to raise prices. Local business owner says

	cost of business alone has increased 40% since he started 5 years ago.
10/30	:31 late a look at signs that the housing market is rebounding.
11/7	:21 late with most of the IL harvest in, a look at the numbers.
11/12	:19 late a look at how much you may pay for your thanksgiving dinner.
11/12	:21 late number of unemployed veterans across the u.s. is decreasing. This according to bureau of labor statistics.
11/13	:23 late officials in Vincennes, IN are using public transportation system and work one office to try to help people find jobs.  Free rides for people who don't have cars to go look for work.
11/13	:22 late macallister machinery company in Washington, IN will break ground on new facility next week. Expected expansion of 61 jobs to new facility.
11/15	:31 early new info out today reveals gap between rich and poor in IN is widening.
11/15	:38 early at look at how small businesses compete with large corporations, with holiday shopping.
11/16	:28 late hostess corporation is closing, affecting 570 bakery outlets, including one locally.

11/17	:26 late u.s. postal service today announced record losses of more than 15 billion dollars.
11/20	1;58 late latest on above mentioned hostess closing. Due to failed worker/management negotiations. However, hostess is ecpected to restart talks.
11/20	:34 late some walmart workers are threatening to go on strike this Friday, to protest pay, working conditions, health care practices, etc
11/20	:20 late new October job numbers out today show IN employers are still hiring. IN rate is 8%
11/22	2:07 late a look at the "fiscal cliff" that politicians and economists warn about. Unless something is done, income taxes, payroll taxes, and healthcare taxes will all go up on 1/1/2013.
11/22	2:23 late a look at "black Friday" and how many retailers are starting their big sales on thanksgiving day.
11/23	:21 late a look at small business Saturday. Day set aside for small businesses to compete with large corporations this holiday season. Local shop owners hope shoppers will buy local, and support the community.
11/23	1;46 late a look at black Friday shopping, and how families gather together to shop.
11/24	:42 late a look at cyber Monday. Many deals are offered on company websites, but experts

			remind people of some tips for online shopping.
11/30			:34 late a look at how I-69 will affect economy of communities it is close to.
12/4			:22 early area pet supply company adding jobs, due to relocation of plant from OK to IN
12/4			:15 early purdue univ, will soon cut 22 jobs.
			:18 late 3 terre haute restaurants
			close this week. A look at why.
12/6			:33 late unemployment rate for young Americans is the worst it's been in 60 years. College educated adults are scraping by in low paying jobs.
12/7			:33 early gas prices should be going down, oil supply continues to rise, and demand seems to be dropping.
12/11			:28 late IN gov says he will announce more jobs coming to IN before he leaves office in January.
12/17			:20 late gas prices are dropping
12/19			:18 fox gas prices are dropping
12/22			1:52 late higher food prices expected to affect shopers and restaurant owners this holiday season.
10/1	Public Health	News Story	:24 late at look at hunting season safety.

10/1	:28 late pres obama names October as breast cancer awareness month.
10/2	:23 late info on recall of popcorn
10/4	:20 late vigo co. school officials plan to fix asbestos ceiling tile at terre haute south vigo.
10/4	:22 late In dept. of health confirms terre haute union hospital has received tainted meningitis steroid shots.
10/5	:23 late more on above. Mandatory recall issued of above.
10/5	:27 late ISU police have created a plan to keep all safe homecoming weekend. One will be a program that will provide rides to and from campus and memorial stadium, the other will be a walker program that will help people in need who are walking between campus and the stadium.
10/9	:24 late eli lilly officials say they're working on a new drug to help alzhheimers patients.
10/9	:24 late health officials confirm a 12 <sup>th</sup> person in Indiana has contracted fungal meningitis from tainted steroid shots.
10/10	1;47 late more on above mentioned meningitis outbreak. Idaho becomes 12 <sup>th</sup> state to report infection, mass. Company that made the drug is accused of acting improperly.
10/10	:24 fox open house at remodeled health center in Clinton, in

10/11	:29 late meningitis update. One person who received the tainted shot in Indiana has died.
10/11	:22 fox this week is fire prevention awareness week. Keep a close eye on heaters as the days get colder.
10/12	:24 fox meningitis update. 24 hoosiers have contracted disease.
10/14	2:47 late a look at the latest technology in keeping high school athletes safe from concussions.
10/15	:35 early meningitis update. 2 <sup>nd</sup> person has died in Indiana
10/16	2:10 early nationwide, 15 people are dead and more than 230 are sick. Pharmacy involved claims shot became tainted after lab workers compounded the drug.  Also - explanation of what "compounding" is.
10/16	:23 early "distracted driver" program presented to terre haute high school students.
10/17	:23 late meningitis update.  More and more people are getting sick.
10/19	:26 late in Indiana, 2 people are dead, 35 others are sick. Union hospital gave the shot to about 90 people, hospital officials believe those people should be ok.
10/26	:28 late info on national health service corps. Program designed to draw more doctors to rural areas. Medical student agrees to work

	for a set number of years in area without enough doctors. In return, Those students get thousands of dollars of their student debts forgiven.
10/26	:24 late local businesses are asking people to take off their Halloween masks before entering their store.
10/26	:23 late terre haute law firm will provide free cab rides home to people who drink too much at Halloween parties.
10/28	:34 late more problems emerge from meningitis outbreak.
10/31	:32 late chicken pox outbreak in vigo co. schools.
11/2	:17 early ivy tech nursing students simulated a disaster scenario, so they would know what to do.
11/5	:20 fox meningitis update. 4 <sup>th</sup> person in IN has died.
11/9	:30 late "when to take the keys". Related to elderly drivers. So far this year, Wabash valley has had 11 fatalities caused by elderly drivers.
11/9	2:01 early update on levee work in southern Indiana
11/13	:11 late reminder to get your flu shot, before outbreak hits.
11/13	:24 late as winter weather draws near, local emergency experts

	are reminding families to be prepared.
11/14	:21 late update on meningitis outbreak. 53 people are sick in Indiana.
11/14	1:53 fox reminder that there will be lots more people on the road this holiday season, so drive carefully.
11/15	:24 fox before you fire up your furnace, have it checked by a professional.
11/15	1:32 late today marks the great American smoke out. Smokers are encouraged to give up the habit for 24 hours.
11/16	1:50 late info on national healthcare deadline, and what you need to know.
11/16	:18 late terre haute police need help tonite finding a missing man. He may be disoriented and needing medical attention.
11/17	:30 late recall of peapod travel crib, due to infant entrapment.
11/19	1:59 late atv safety, and what conservation officers are doing to make them safer.
11/19	2:46 late news series. How clean are soda fountain nozzles. News crew does undercover story, taking cultures from restaurants & gas stations.
11/20	3:05 late part 2 of above. 4 out of the 10 samples had fecal contamination.the soda spouts

	are not being disinfected daily, and machine plastic tubing isn't being cleaned out.
11/21	:21 late terre haute law firm is sponsoring free cab rides home for anyone who has been drinking this thanksgiving holiday.
11/21	:12 midday. Healthyliving report. How to prepare for the flu season. Precautions you can use.
11/27	:19 late meningitis update. 53 people in Indiana are sick. 5 have died.
11/29	2:00 late one of nation's leading cancer scientists speaks at rose hulman about cutting edge Treatment, which will involve new technology that will include rose.
11/29	:27 late hospice of the Wabash valley honors one of their own for her contributions to helping people in the area.
12/2	:23 late hope center Christmas party. Event to support those dealing with cancer.
12/3	1:18 late advice on dealing with holiday stress.
12/3	:24 late health officials say this will be a bad year for the flu.
12/3	1:44 late national psychiatrists are working to change the way autism is diagnosed. This will change the way americans Deal with the disorder. There will be more standardization on treatment.

	Whole spectrum will be biled as autism, so insurance Companies will pay better.
12/4	1:49 late in light of holiday season - home decorating safety.
12/4	:24 late IL health officials are reminding people to get a flu shot.
12/4	:35 midday dangerous chemical spill shuts down several streets in terre haute. Cleaned up.
12/6	:25 late IN st police cited a Food truck driver for driving not in compliance with health dept. rules.
12/6	:22 late IN health info exchange plans to launch a website with health provider reviews.
12/12	:22 fox knox co. IN has upgraded their weather alerting system to allow residents to receive winter storm warnings.
12/12	:26 late Honda recalling cars keys can be removed from ignitions while the car is in motion.
12/12	:26 late food safety tips for holiday parties.
12/12	:22 late vigo co. health dept. is offering flu shots.
12/13	2:10 late knox & Sullivan co. IN are working together with a gov't grant to tackle the problem of underage drinking and drugging.

12/13	:19 early due to water main break, some brazil, in water customers have had their water shut off. It's back on, but customers are advised to boil water until further notice.
12/14	:29 late IN has recorded it's 7 <sup>th</sup> death from outbreak of meningitis.
12/18	:25 late annual bleed blue blood drive in Indiana.
12/18	:37 fox the importance of keeping a winter preparedness kit in your car. What to put in.
12/22	:21 late IN colts hosting blood sdrives around the state, along with IN blood center. Info on one in terre haute today.
12/23	:25 late a look at fire safety. Honey creek fire dept. cautions people with a few tips.
12/24	:31 late in st police issue winter warnings about incoming weather.
12/25	:23 late if you do need help, some places you can go. Red cross, lighthouse mission, etc
12/26	:23 late reminder about shelters available.
12/27	:28 late silver alert issued for Columbus, IN woman. She requires medical attention.
12/28	:19 late silver alert cancelled. Woman found dead.

12/28		:26 early public safety officials warn everyone of carbon monoxide problems.
12/28		:32 early terre haute law firm offers safe and sober program - offering free cab rides home to adults on new years eve.
12/30		:26 late more on above. Number to call.
12/31		:22 late IN DNR officials warn people to stay off the ice unless it is 5 inches thick.  Lakes, ponds, rivers, streams don't freeze at same rate.
10/1 Government	News Story	:28 early 10/9 is this year's deadline to register to vote.
10/3		1:59 late a look at tax laws and cuts that are due to expire. This would be terrible on middle class and businesses. Congress plans to look at this after election.
10/3		1:46 late tonite is the first Presidential debate.
10/4		1:42 late follow-up on above.
10/7		1:36 late a look at the IN 8 <sup>th</sup> Congressional district race. This includes the terre haute area. Where they stand on issues.
10/8		:51 late tomorrow is the deadline for voter registration in IN & IL.

10/9	:22 late city of Sullivan, IN is looking at annexation, this to get more city taxes.
10/10	1;54 late new study shows that state of IN has one of the nation's smallest debts.
10/10	2:06 late info on new energy project in marshall, IL that homeowners are fighting. It will mean more power lines on properties, and will hurt property values.
10/11	2:09 late tonite was a special public hearing on the terre haute city budget for 2013. people expressed concerns about the financial state of the city.
10/11	:20 late unveiling of new design of IN license plates.
10/12	:13 fox vigo co. dispatch center faces budget cuts. These cuts will effect not only county but city emergency responders as well.
10/12	:25 fox u.s. postal service is set to raise rates on 1/27.
10/16	2:16 late Clinton, in city officials break ground on major public works project - feather creek. Every time it rains a lot, people get flooded. Project will move storm sewers, and widen creek.
10/15	1:43 early early voting started in IN last week, and officials expect record numbers.also - how you can vote early.

10/19	:38 5pm due to redistricting, 2 incumbents will face off in IN. representing vigo co.
10/21	2:05 late more on above. A look at both candidates. Also - how they feel about property tax caps.
10/21	:30 late a look at the rules about political signs.
10/21	:23 late a walk in terre haute to bring awareness to hunger.
10/23	:19 midday info on voting times, and a warning that you should expect long lines.
10/23	:33 midday info on candidate forum that will be tonite at the vigo co. annex building.
10/23	:20 late people in terre haute may have to pay extra fee for trash removal next year. Mayor says that without fee, city will face budget cuts & layoffs.
10/23	:24 late candidate controversy during IN senatorial debate last night.
10/24	2:08 late more on above. Stupid comment fall out. Parties are responding.
10/24	:22 late more on above. Women voters reaction to statement made by candidate mourdock re: a prolife, pro-choice question.
10/24	:25 late more on above. Wthi survey on who people in IN would vote for in senatorial race.

10/24	:31 late more on proposed trash fee. What do other cities around the state pay?
10/25	1:48 late latest on IN senatorial race comment. Interview with candidate mourdock.
10/25	:24 late IN bureau of motor Vehicles extending their hours so people can get the picture ID they need to vote.
10/25	:26 late info on proposed new family aquatic center in Vincennes.
10/25	1:52 late concerns about how vigo co. absentee ballots are handled.
10/26	:32 late more on above mentioned IN senatorial race comment. What the opposing candidate thought.
10/27	:46 late more on above mentioned vigo co. ballot concerns. They were counted without a republican representative present.
10/28	1:45 late update on IN senatorial election. It is a dead heat.
10/31	1:47 late how candidates are working for last minute votes.
10/31	:21 late IN congressional candidate crooks picks up major endorsement.
10/31	1:47 late a look at how one particular person predicts Presidential race.
10/31	:20 early number to call if you need a ride to the polls in vigo co.

11/1	:23 late in tax abatement meeting, terre haute city officials announce plans for possibility of new apartments to be built, that would serve as short term rehab facilities.
11/1	:15 late terre haute city leaders give out art grant money.
11/1	1:36 late terre haute city council unveils plans for redistricting. This due to new population data.
11/3	:23 late with election just 3 days away, a look at the crowds & long lines at early poling centers.
11/6 & 11/7 - extensive election coverage in al etc	ll of our newscasts. Results, trends,
11/7	1:21 late interview with new vigo co. republican commissioner. Vigo co. has hadn't a republican in this position in 18 years.
11/7	1:24 late vigo co. area planning heard arguments on 2 controversial rezoning ordinances. Leaders want to build, people want to preserve their neighborhoods.
11/8	1:53 late some states approved measures legalizing pot. Trend may be caching on in IN.
11/9	:35 late more on above. Key legislators from both parties are looking at decriminalizing possession of small amounts of the drug.
11/9	:28 late how one local business is seeing the effects of election day.

Gun shops are seeing crowds buying guns & ammo, people are worried pres. obama will ban certain types of weapons.

11/8 & 9	2 part series in late news on the 47% of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes, and why.
11/10	2:00 late a look at how much money was spent on political campaigns this year.
11/12	2:02 late next time IN lawmakers meet, republicans will be holding all the power. Governor, and majorities in house & senate.
11/13	2:12 late tonite was decision night for above mentioned Sullivan co. annexation. City is moving forward with plans.
11/13	:25 late terre haute city council vetoes dollar general plans to add store in terre haute neighborhood.
11/13	1:37 late since election, 20 states have petitioned to secede from the union, IN being one. A way for people to have a voice expressing their disappointment.
11/14	:29 late more on above.
11/14	1:04 fox marshall IL bands together to oppose above mentioned power project.
11/17	:23 late IN state lawmakers are expected to debate abortion clinic laws next legislative session.
11/22	:29 late deadline extension for hoosiers who want added to the

	state's do not call registry for telemarketers.
11/28	1:52 late state legislatures are looking to close tax loophole that allows purchases made on line to not pay sales tax.
11/29	:32 late election turnout numbers
12/2	1:53 late a look at above mentioned "fiscal cliff". Obama administration will refuse any deal that does not include tax hike on richest people.
12/3	;28 late upcoming IN general assembly may review proposed Bills that would call for reduced punishment for certain levels of pot use.
12/4	:24 late time's running out for property tax payers to return their forms for IN homestead ded.
12/6	1:28 late terre haute city council Meets to discuss city's debt.
12/6	:31 late property values in city of terre haute have dropped, due to this, could result in less revenue for city next year.
12/8	:25 late IL gov approves surcharge on license plates. This will go to dnr, to help repair and maintain state parks.
12/11	:28 late IL lawmakers will be writing legislation that will legalizing carrying a concealed weapon. No clue if the gov will sign it.
12/13	:22 late unemployment benefits for about 90,000 people in IL

		will end when a federal emergency program ends later this month. The program provides benefits beyond the initial program administered by the state.
12/16		2:27 late "fiscal cliff" explainer.
12/21		:36 fox vigo co. officials are sworn in today.
12/21		:23 late fiscal cliff negotiations hit a wall. How this will hit hoosiers in the wallet.
12/22		:27 late hoosiers might have to pay more when they get new license plates.
12/27		:30 late a look at new laws in IL.
12/27		:28 late more on above. A look at new cellphone law. Usage is prohibited while driving within 500 ft. of an emergency zone.
12/28		1:32 late Russian president signs law banning Americans from adopting Russian children. How This will affect local families.
12/29		1:51 late 2 days until fiscal cliff deadline - an explanation, and what all this means.
12/30		1:00 late fiscal cliff explained.
12/31		1:48 late fiscal cliff deal has been reached. What this means.
12/31		1;38 late a look at the new IL laws that will go into effect tonite.
10/1	Social Services	every month, WTHI presents the "make a difference" award. Honors

	groups/persons who make a difference in their community.
10/8	:26 late IL dept. of nat resources encouraging hunters to donate deer meat to food banks & charities.
10/9	:29 late western IN community action agency has money to help people who need heating assistance. What you need to do to apply.
10/9	:24 late storm damaged light house mission thrift store will soon have new home.
10/11	:18 fox more on above. Opened their doors today.
10/12	:22 fox fundraiser for terre haute Bethany house, homeless shelter for women.
10/13	:25 late IL homeless help. State is giving out a million dollars worth of warm clothes. Reports from the state show more than 1,500 homeless in IL. Items include boots, coats, sleeping bags, winter gear. All surplus state & federal property.
10/14	:23 late local families gather for "walk to remember" to honor and help with healing for families who lost a child during pregnancy or shortly after.
10/19	:29 late update on new Connors center, shelter for indigent families thru the lighthouse mission. To move in, a grant was received to upgrade building and new kitchen.
10/24	:20 early "power of the purse" fundraiser for united way. Women bid on contents of purses.

1-@5	:19 late football food drive. Wthi sponsored, people bring cans goods for the needy to high school football games.
10/26	:26 late covenant cooperative ministry started stone soup fundraiser. Accepting donations to help needy have better Christmas.
10/30	:23 late blues at crossroads festival in terre haute leaders presented check to united way.
11/5	:34 fox how to apply for heating assistance thru western IN community action agency.
11/7	:35 late share your thanksgiving. Event sponsored by WTHI, donations go to catholic charities. People can drop off food at various places around the area, or we will be collecting curbside at the station tomorrow. People can donate canned goods or cash.
11/7	:19 late IN state university students host "jam the bus" food drive to benefit catholic charities.
11/8	2:37 early a look at the days events for share your thanksgiving.
11/8	:25 late people can still file applications for winter heating help. How to do this.
11/16	:15 early "orange Friday" to raise awareness of hunger in the Wabash valley.

11/16	:25 late computer glitch causes food stamp purchases to be denied for customers. Problem corrected.
11/16	:14 late a look at terre haute's lighthouse mission. They provide shelter for homeless, and serve approximately 450 meals a day.
11/17	:17 late "turkey bowling" fundraiser for salvation army.
11/18	:16 late info on terre haute store that is hosting holiday food drive. Benefits catholic charities.
11/20	:18 late lighthouse mission hands out thanksgiving baskets to the needy, so they can have dinner at home with their families.
11/21	:17 late st. pats church in terre Haute getting ready to feed hundreds of people tomorrow. They do this every year.
11/21	:19 early a look at terre haute catholic charities - what they provide to the community.
11/22	2:01 late habitat for humanity thanksgiving story. Local family has first thanksgiving in new home, sponsored by habitat.
11/22	2:10 late November make a difference award winner. Ladies of local vfw auxiliary supports veterans and their families.
11/25	:28 late a look at terre haute lighthouse mission - how they help & support people in need.

11/28	:23 late old terre haute church has re-opened at new home of catholic charities Christmas story for families in need.
12/6	:42 early isu dance team performing during halftime, price is canned good, or money. Will benefit 14 <sup>th</sup> & chestnut community center.
12/12	:27 fox info for those who need heating assistance.
12/17	:22 late united way & catholic Charities giving away free ham
12/19	:22 early members of moose lodge in terre haute deliver Christmas baskets to elderly.
12/20	:28 early recent report shows IL ranks #1 in volunteer rates among the 10 largest states.
12/21	:22 fox terre haute miracle on 7 <sup>th</sup> st. committee presents check to 4 local charities - st. ben's church, trib star Christmas basket program, salvation army, 14 <sup>th</sup> & chestnut community center.
12/22	:20 late Toyota of terre haute shows support of several local families by sponsoring them with food &: gifts.
12/24	1:32 late local store donates to various charities.
12/25	1:50 late lighthouse mission talks about why volunteering is so important.

12/4	Minority Rep.	News Story	:26 late new info out today shows IN black families are living better.
10-17	Community Appearance	News Story	:30 late 7 million dollar project will clean up 20 acres of land in terre haute that used to contain former coke & carbon co.
12/7			:22 late more on above. 6 bids have been submitted for project.
10/3	Transportation	News Story	:36 late scooter and mo-ped laws have been put in place by the city of terre haute to keep people safe, but where does the law stand for motorized wheelchairs.
10/5			:24 early Wabash ave. in terre Haute now opened for traffic, after being closed since july to look for old railroad ties under the road's surface.
10/5			:26 early 5 <sup>th</sup> st. in terre haute, formerly 1 way, is now a 2 way.
10/9			:24 late IN highway officials will close road in greene co. IN while they work on I-69.
10/11	q		:26 late several roads set to close in terre haute in the next week, this due to seismic testing for potential oil exploration.
10/15			:26 early construction at 7 <sup>th</sup> & Margaret intersection in terre haute slated to be finished soon, has been closed for several months.
10/19			:26 5pm clay co. IN bridge, closed for corrosion, will soon open up again.

10/20	:25 late throughout the next week, several I-70 ramps will be closed for resurfacing.
10/26	:13 late u.s. 150 in west terre haute will be closed due to maintenance on railroad tracks. No idea how long.
10/31	:20 late above mentioned clay co. IN eel river bridge scheduled to re-open this weekend.
11/28/12	1;58 late section of I-69 will be open for holiday travelers. Section connecting crane to Evansville.
11/14	:26 fox police throughout IN will increase patrols during thanksgiving holiday.
11/14	:09 fox terre haute street dept. makes winter preps.
11/27	2:04 late more on above mentioned Margaret ave. construction. Now that it is opened again, how are businesses doing?
11/30	2:15 late terre haute officials will do a study on terre haute mass transit system. How to make buses better, and increase ridership.
12/7	:35 late members of terre haute city council proposing to turn cherry st. from a 1 way to 2 way.  Concerns - rate of accidents rising with all the new left turns going into campus.
12/10	:21 late IN dept. of transportation reports that this year is one of the worst for fatals on I-70.

12/11	:22 late new reports says america's highways are getting safer.
12/20	1:09 early robinson, IL is looking into grant funding to improve road that goes into marathon refinery. This will help the business.
12/20	:30 late IN state police advise people to be prepared if they are traveling tonite. They offer tips to people who are out driving in the winter conditions.
12/20	:18 late local road teams are prepared.
12/20	:26 late travel advisory m ap - IN dept. of homeland security advises all travelers to be aware of any weather restrictions In your area.
12/24	:33 late city/county works are preparing for snowfall, with ample amounts of sand & salt.
12/26	:35 late with snow falling - latest on road conditions.
12/26	:29 late a look at greene co. IN roads. They are impassible.
12/26	:20 late weather warning in knox co. IN. citizens directed to refrain from all travel.
12/26	:23 late road crews battle snow.
12/26	:14 early travel advisory in vigo co. extended until 6am tomorrow.
12/26	:22 late a look at "closing now" go to wthitv.com for latest on closings around the area.

10/6	Development Of business Friendly Environment	News Story	2:00 early how businesses are around terre haute are coping with all of the road construction projects around the area. Particularly those on Wabash ave. & south 7 <sup>th</sup>
10/16			2:01 early southern IN technical park officially opens its centerpiece. How this development will effect the area.
11/1			1;57 late how odon, IN is working to land major economic development project. They are working with Indiana railroad.
11/12			1:50 late how the city of Sullivan, IN is using federal grant money to turn their city around.
11/20			1:59 late existing business in Washington, In breaks ground on major expansion.
11/30			:27 late info about grant received by city of Sullivan, in that will be used to restore old buildings.
12/6			1:59 late city of Lawrenceville, IL receives grant from flood recovery act to develop plan for city.
10/9	Environment	News Story	:24 late how an IN business is improving its energy use to save money and the environment.
10/23			2:00 early efforts by Vincennes, in to add green spaces to their Downtown.
11/28			:19 early what to do with all of the fall leaves? One good option is putting them into a compost pile.

11/14			:17 late electronics firm in linton, IN offering people the option of recycling electronic items.
11/15			:18 early go to wthitv.com to find places that will recycle your old athletic shoes.
10/1	Miscellaneous	News Story	:22 late terre haute city engineers say crews have started work on a new bicycle trail in the city.
10/2			:56 late update on cobblestone Crossing - property dispute between homeowners and construction company in southern vigo co. property owners say zoning changed without public input to allow construction of apartments next to snobby neighborhood.
10/2			:24 early leaf pick-up in the city of terre haute.
10/4			:23 late new information shows Wabash valley's drought conditions are improving.
10/4			:23 late info on covered bridge festival, and Newport hill climb.
10/5			:31 fox info on ISU homecoming
10/8			:39 late info on renovations at vigo co. public library
10/8			:19 late with winter coming, local animal shelters are looking for donations of old towels and blankets.
10/12			:21 fox info on unhaunted happenings at terre haute deming park.

10/15	:26 early terre haute crow committee looking for volunteers help for mass of birds headed this way. First meeting held tonite.
10/20	:18 late what should you do if your pet gets into Halloween treats.
10/20	:29 late auction in marshall, il to benefit "wounded warriors" project.
10/20	2:05 late the latest on what will happen to billie creek village, in Rockville. Went up for auction this morning. Settlement opened up almost 2 centuries ago, now a hands on pioneer village. Closed due to change in ownership.
10/27	2:13 late today marks 3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary of terre haute serviceman killed in iraq. A look at the memorial on vigo co. courthouse lawn to all those that have lost their lives in duty.
10/30	:25 midday group of duke energy volunteers headling to east coast to help with clean up of monster hurricane.
10/30	:17 early terre haute city crews will start picking up leaves in a week. Where they will start, what people need to do.
10/30	:25 early be way of scammers looking for hurricane donation.

10/30	:32 late local artist is doing a statue of t.h.p.d. officer who lost his life last year.
11/1	:20 late 13 IN state parks will close this month for organized deer hunts.
11/5	:23 early more on above Mentioned leaf pick-up.
11/7	:20 early anniversary of vigo co. historical society.
11/7	:26 late interview with above mentioned hurricane volunteers. The damage they've seen shows them how important for families to prepare for natural disasters.
11/11	:31 late a look at new veterans memorial museum opening in downtown terre haute.
11/11	:19 late a look at the terre haute veterans day parade, help this morning.
11/11	2:50 late interview with veteran of WW2, who saved a dutch boy from starvation, and the boy looked him up years later.
11/12	1:54 late interview with Vietnam war veteran, who has put together a diorama of past wars. To see, go to vfw post 972 in terre haute.
11/12	:23 late toys r us in terre haute will be opening early on thanksgiving night.
11/12	:15 late today, texas roadhouse in terre haute gave veterans a free meal, to show their thanks.

11/15	:27 late IN is raising costs annual park entrance fees.
11/15	:20 early a look at the work that will be done on memorial in vincennes.
11/19	:24 late a look at work that is going to be done on feather creek in Clinton, IN.
11/23	:22 late a look at Christmas in the park in deming park in terre haute.
11/26	:20 late 13 IN state parks are closing this month for organized deer hunts.
11/26	:14 late goetz printing in terre haute is moving to new site.
11/27	:29 early a look at holiday mailing deadlines.
11/30	:19 early more on leaf pick up.
12/3	:26 early 2 terre haute restaurants closing.
12/3	:20 late Christmas at deming park officially opened with lighting of Christmas tree.
12/3	:28 late parke/vermillion co. humane society looking for emergency foster families for several dogs removed from bad situation.
12/4	:30 early 2 people found dead in cabin in IL. Autopsies reveal it isn't foul play.

12/14	:29 fox IN drought update. While lack of November rainfall has left parts of northern IN slipping back into drought, state climatologists say IN historically hasn't had two significant droughts back to back.
12/17	:17 late terre haute humane society hosting donation event.
12/20	:27 early vigo co. historical society, which is bursting at it's seams, will be moving into old glidden furniture building on Wabash ave.
12/20	:28 early more on above. Glidden is moving into former grandma joy's restaurant on east Wabash.
12/20	:23 late recent study shows that IN level of preparedness in crisis Readiness is only average.
12/20	:27 late a look at power outages around the area, due to winter conditions.
12/26	:19 early a look at power outages around the area, due to winter conditions.
12/27	1:13 late impact on snow on one area business (snow shovels & removal items)
12/28	:21 early note about trash service in terre haute. Normal Tuesday trash pick-up will be on Wednesday.